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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

December 2013

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of December 2013 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2013.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 73 opinions, 104 summary dispositions, and 76 other written decisions in December. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>December 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>58</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>253</u>
Opinion - Civil	11	5	13	13	42
Opinion - Criminal	11	6	6	8	31
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	5	9	2	43	59
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	14	9	8	14	45
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	13	8	10	11	42
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	3	6	10	21
Other - Civil	1	3	2	1	7
Other - Criminal	1	4	1	0	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 1066 opinions, 900 summary dispositions, and 996 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>708</u>	<u>769</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>2962</u>
Opinion - Civil	156	128	165	173	622
Opinion - Criminal	162	109	96	77	444
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	41	110	24	151	326
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	121	170	93	190	574
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	127	115	134	175	551
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	37	61	58	77	233
Other - Civil	42	58	24	36	160
Other - Criminal	22	18	6	6	52

Appeals Filed

A total of 242 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>December 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>65</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>242</u>
Civil.....	32	35	36	29	132
Criminal	33	30	19	28	110

So far this year, a total of 2758 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>751</u>	<u>681</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>728</u>	<u>2758</u>
Civil.....	357	345	325	411	1438
Criminal	394	336	273	317	1320

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1882 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>519</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>1882</u>
Civil.....	206	183	195	303	887
Criminal	313	229	169	284	995

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 21 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	4	6	3	3	16
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	5	7	4	20
Sup. Writs Pending.....	14	8	5	16	43

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 12 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	2	4	2	3	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	0	2	0	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	3	3	3	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	4	3	4	15

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 56 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 0 requests for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>56</u>
Civil.....	10	12	3	5	30
Criminal	11	3	6	6	26
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0